



Commission on Improving the Status of Children in Indiana

AGENDA

June 16, 2021

10:00 AM

10:00

1. Welcome
2. Consent Agenda
 - a. [Minutes from the April meeting](#)

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3. Strategic Priority: Child Health and Safety
 - a. Mark Fairchild, Covering Kids and Families, Subcommittee Chair
Presentation: Data on uninsured children in Indiana
Action requested: Approve [Recommendation on eliminating CHIP waiting period](#)
[State Comparison OMPP Synopsis](#) Census [Uninsured Children Breakdown](#)
 - b. Dr. Susana Mariscal, Indiana University School of Social Work, and Dr. Bryan Victor, Wayne State University
Presentation: [Strengthening Indiana Families](#)

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4. Strategic Priority: Mental Health and Substance Abuse
 - a. Maureen Greer, Indiana Perinatal Quality Improvement Collaborative, and Susan Elsworth, Indiana NOFAS
Action requested: adopt new objective related to [children with FASD](#)

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5. Authentic Youth Participation
 - a. Megan Tribble and Justin Hayden, Foster Success
Presentation: Effectively integrating youth members into the Children's Commission
[Strategic Sharing: Asking Others to Share](#)
[Authentic Youth Engagement](#)

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6. Executive Director and Committee Updates
 - a. [Final legislative summary](#)
 - b. Introduce Rajen Megha, summer legal intern
7. Discussion: Future Meeting Topics or other Items from Commission Members
8. Next Meeting: August 18

2021 Remaining Meeting Dates

All meetings are from 10 a.m. to noon

August 18—State Library, History Reference Room

October 20—State Library, History Reference Room

December 15—Indiana Government Center South, Conference B+C

Vision: *Every child in Indiana will have a safe and nurturing environment and be afforded opportunities to reach their full potential and live a healthy and productive life.*